

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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<b>For:</b> CROSS-TRADING SYSTEM	<b>:</b>	

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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO JUNE 22, 2007 OFFICE ACTION**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS:**

This Amendment is filed in reply to the Office Action issued by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on June 22, 2007 in connection with the above-identified patent application. The June 22, 2007 Office Action provided a period of 3 months in which to file a response, i.e., by September 22, 2007. A Petition for a three-month extension of time is being filed herewith. Accordingly, a reply is now due by December 22, 2007 and this Amendment is being timely filed.